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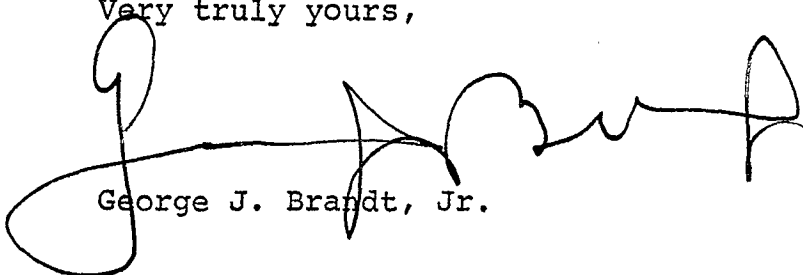
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Dear Les:

We have received notification that a further Official Action has issued in the above case and to which reply should be filed not later than November 15, 1977. We enclose a copy of the translation of the Official Action from which you will note that the Committee demands further revision to the claims on file and also that three operative examples of the invention be included as to the preparation of the claimed composition.

We await your instructions in respect of response.

Very truly yours,

  
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